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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Zuker et al. Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/462,517 Examiner: Q. Nguyen  
Filed: May 18, 2000  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING MODULATORS  
OF TRANSDUCISOMES, A NEW CLASS OF THERAPEUTIC TARGETS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Communication mailed July 17, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from August 17, 2002 to October 17, 2002.

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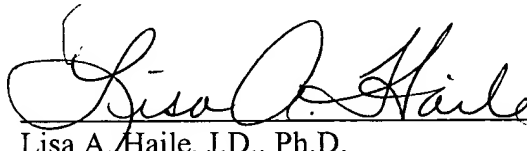
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Enclosed is Check No. 520762 in the amount of \$400.00; which consists of the fee for Two (2) Months extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 17, 2002



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